

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5658, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. ISRAEL OF NEW YORK**

At the end of title XII, add the following new section:

1 SEC. 12 ____ . EMPLOYMENT FOR RESETTLED IRAQIS.

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the
3 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense
4 and the Secretary of State shall jointly establish and operate
5 a program to offer employment within the agencies
6 of Federal Government to Iraqis resettled in the United
7 States as translators, interpreters, and cultural awareness
8 instructors. Eligibility for this program shall be limited to
9 Iraqis who worked with the United States Armed Forces
10 or otherwise served United States interests abroad, as determined
11 by the Secretary of Defense, in coordination with
12 the Secretary of State.

13 (b) FUNDING.—The program established under subsection (a) shall be funded from the annual general operating
14 budget of the Department of Defense.

15 (c) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION REGARDING ACCESS TO
16 CLASSIFIED INFORMATION.—Nothing in this section may
17 be construed as affecting in any manner practices and pro-
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1 cedures regarding the handling of or access to classified
2 information.

3 (d) INFORMATION SHARING.—The Secretary of De-
4 fense and the Secretary of State shall work with non-
5 governmental organizations and refugee coordinators of
6 the Department of State to ensure that Iraqis resettled
7 in the United States are informed of the program estab-
8 lished under subsection (a).

